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Shiver with Cold
Scott's
Emulsion
will warm your
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THE GREAT OIL FIELD IN ESTILL COUNTY

MOST REMARKABLE SHALLOW DEPOSIT OF OIL EVER DIS- COVERED.

The following interesting article covering in a general may the great oil field of Estill-co. is from the pen of a special correspondent of the Courier-Journal:

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 13.—Unwittingly the early mountaineer who put the "still" in Estill-co., Ky., overlooked a bet. As he stirred corn mash in the moonlight, he little dreamed there was beneath his retreat in the foothills enough petroleum to convert the world into a ball of flame.

Forgotten now the lure of his "white lightning," for there is flowing daily from the hillsides surrounding this historic little town thousands of gallons of crude oil—a "black lightning" with a "kick" sufficient to drive motor cars throughout the length and breadth of the continent.

Estill-co., of which this booming town is the hub, leaped into the hall of commercial fame during the year just ended. In the nearby steep hills and picturesque valleys, men have found a new El Dorado. Mountaineers of this county who could boast a year ago of naught save a few wooded acres, a couple of goats and a dozen or more children now have bank accounts running into six figures. Oil operators, lured to this section when reports of the Irvine oil pool leaked out, have developed the field sufficiently to know they are working in one of the greatest shallow oil fields in the world.

In the inner offices of Wall street kings of finance, New Yorkers are talking of the Irvine oil field. On the curb they are offering and selling stock in companies organized during the past six months to collect from mother earth the only treasure she has secreted in a reservoir of limestone beneath Estill and adjoining counties of Eastern Kentucky. The market value of wells already developed has led to coinage of Estill county's title, "the fifty-million-dollar oil field."

It is all a question of development as to how soon and how rapidly the oil in this field will be converted into money, say operators here. Already the county is as well drilled as a battalion of West Point cadets. In Estill county alone there were completed last year more than 800 wells and in 90 per cent. of them "pay sand" was struck. The Cumberland Pipe Line company, a branch organization of the Standard Oil company, has put down two oil mains leading from the Irvine field to refineries in Pennsylvania. But these mains, taxed to capacity, are able to take only about 30,000 barrels of crude oil a week from the field.

Thirty thousand barrels a week and the wells in the hills about here bubbling a production approximating 150,000 barrels! And each barrel worth \$2.18 per—Is it any wonder the oil operators and simple mountain folk of Estill county are excited?

There are several things needed for further and better progress in the Irvine field, however, according to oil operators and business men of the town. Either a convenient refinery or more pipe lines are needed, they say, to take care of the production already developed. Aligned with this need, there are also urgent hopes of "navigable" roads in Estill county and more machinery for further development of the field.

Akin to the commercial phase of the new oil field, which has come as another indication of the almost limitless wealth of Eastern Kentucky's natural resources, is the story of what it all means and has meant to Estill-co.

Irvine has withstood the shock of unexpected wealth remarkably well. The town is not the least "puffed up" at the prominence it suddenly has achieved. The assiduous court paid her during the past year by oil operators and investors has served in no measure to turn to indifference the native hospitality of the people. They figuratively have opened up their arms and welcomed the oil experts, attracted to Estill county from all corners of the nation.

As quietly and serenely as ever business in the little town continues on its merry way. It is true the population of the town has grown during the past year from about 750 to nearly 5,000 persons. Building development has about kept pace with the increase in population, but the town is in no sense of the word a "mushroom" city. Scarcely a trace of the "boom" and "rush" elements is to be found. Prices have increased only in keeping with the advance in other sections of the country. The good people of the county seem not at all greedy. They have made no effort to gouge persons who have come here to share in the new wealth.

Probably this is due in large measure to the fact that the native residents are themselves getting large slices of the oil melon that is being divided. It is conservatively estimated by a local banker that 200 farmers of this county, who until a year ago were very poor, are to-day enjoying all royalties amounting to from \$5,000 to \$100,000, as the individual cases may be. These farmers, too, have expended not one nickel in money and not one ounce in effort—the chance has been taken entirely by outside operators, who backed their labor and their dollars against the oil possibilities under the farmers' rocky acres. It is these operators who have taken the chance and it is they who are reaping the bulk of the harvest.

The increase in Irvine's population has been gradual during the past year. Va., Nw.

—there has been no concerted rush to the new oil field.

News of the Irvine field spread, like ink in a blotter, in all directions soon after it was determined the "find" was real. Then the oil operators began to drift in from the four corners of the earth, the majority of them from the Oklahoma and Ohio oil fields, but several from points as far distant as Australia.

Hotels in the town have been unable for a year to care for all the guests. Even now, with work in the field at its lowest ebb because of weather conditions difficult of travel, hotel guests are forced to sleep two and three in a room. Even to get accommodation in this wise, it is necessary to wire ahead for reservation else a cot in a hall will probably be your lot. "Mushroom" restaurants have sprung up under stairways and in any place wherein guests may be fed. Hotel men here estimate there were more than 40,000 persons visited the town during the past summer, including a few thousand who annually come to Estill Springs, a summer resort in the hills back of Irvine.

The petroleum pilgrims who have collected here are of all types and stations in life. Oil has been the attraction in all cases, but different phases of the business have proved magnets in various cases. The majority of the operators now living in the Irvine field are old and experienced in the business. They have for years drilled in various fields in separate parts of the country.

To them one day is much like the preceding ones. They drill wells, hit or miss, and then go on without being affected to any appreciable degree by their success or failure. Hardened by long experience in oil fields, they go about their business as devoid of emotions as does the grocerykeeper around the corner from your home.

It is different with other of the oil operators. In the Irvine field there are several farms leased to multimillionaires who are drilling for oil because they can't resist the element of chance involved. To them it is all a game. A few thousand dollars lost in "dusters," the term used by oil men to describe dry wells, is to them as nothing. On the other hand, they get more joy out of striking oil than a dyed-in-the-wool gambler gets out of "getting 'em back to back" in a big game. They also love the experience of roughing it in the oil field, as is the case of Van Camp, of pork and bean fame, who rode horseback over the Estill county hills during all of last summer watching "rigs" at work on land controlled by his leases.

There are still other operators in the Irvine field who got into the oil "game" only after they had amassed comfortable fortunes in other lines of business. Some of the operators are drilling "with their backs to the wall." Several who have been active in the Irvine field have sunk their last dollar in a well only to find it a "duster."

THE JURY DISAGREES IN THE COMBS CASE

EXTENT OF PUNISHMENT PRE- VENTS VERDICT IN CASE OF HARDIN'S SLAYER.

In the case of Hugh Combs for killing Jerome Hardin, tried at Catlettsburg, the jury failed to agree and was discharged. Combs' bond was fixed by Judge Halbert at \$500.

It is said the jury agreed as to guilt, but hung on the extent of the punishment. At first, according to reports, one man stood for electrocution, ten for a life sentence and one for a twelve-year imprisonment. The latter would not change his position. The juror favoring death finally agreed to life imprisonment, it is said.

Combs is a native of Lawrence county. He moved from Cato to Catlettsburg with his father Hugh Combs about twelve years ago.

The case will be tried again at the next term of the Boyd Circuit Court.

JEFF HARRIS TO MANAGE STOCK FARM IN CAROLINA.

Jeff Harris, referred to in the following article, is from near Williamson, W. Va., and is a graduate of the Agricultural department of Kentucky University. He has visited in Louisa:

W. J. Harris, 1916 graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky, and formerly farm editor of The Herald, will leave Lexington early next week for Calhoun Falls, S. C., to take charge of a 15,000 acre plantation, the property of Col. Patrick Calhoun, a wealthy man of Cleveland, O.

Colonel Calhoun has decided that the plantation, which has been used for cotton raising for a number of years, will be turned into a horse farm and the change will be made as rapidly as possible. Mr. Harris, on leaving here next week, will take with him a carload of Bluegrass horses, which will be purchased this week, as a nucleus for the transformation of the plantation.

Until recently Mr. Harris has been an instructor at the university in the Agricultural Department.

VISITED OLD HOME.

Mr. William O'Brien, one of the former pioneer citizens of Williamson, but now retired to his country home in Lawrence-co., Ky., is visiting old friends here, who are always glad to see him. He returns to his home today and we wish him all manner of peace in his quiet retreat—Williamson, W. Va., Nw.

EASTERN KENTUCKY POSTOFFICE BUILDINGS

THE SUBJECT OF WARM DISCUS- SION IN CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

In Congress last week the bill appropriating money for public buildings was up and the discussion was quite interesting.

Congressman Frear opposed a great many of the items, including the one for Pikeville, on the ground that the population and postal receipts were not sufficient to justify the items, and also for the reason that the maintenance of the proposed new buildings would be greatly in excess of the rent now paid by the government for leased quarters.

In the case of Pikeville the annual rent paid for the present quarters is \$332 a year, while the maintenance of the proposed building to be erected at a cost of \$25,000, according to Treasury Department figures, will be \$3,500 a year, more than ten times, Mr. Frear said.

The Pikeville item was retained.

Representative James, of Michigan, called attention to the eleven bills introduced by Representative Langley for buildings in his district. "Here are eleven bills, and I judge the gentleman from Kentucky believes this kind of legislation should go thru," said Mr. James, "but that is simply a matter of opinion between the gentleman and some others. Here are the bills which the gentleman has introduced:

"Whitesburg, Ky., with 321 people all that is asked for is \$75,000, and all the rest are for \$75,000: McKee, Ky., 146 people; Hindman, 370; Salyersville, 310; Jenkins, 1,897; Booneville, 236; Inez, Ky., not in the census of 1910; Hazard, 537 people, and Prestonsburg, 1,120 people."

"They are not in this bill, if the gentleman will permit me," said Mr. Langley.

"No; but it is not the fault of the gentleman from Kentucky," replied Mr. James.

Mr. Langley said: "Oh, yes, it is. I only asked for what I regarded."

"I do not believe that the gentleman from Kentucky would introduce a bill either for a pension or a building that he did not think ought to go thru," Mr. James interrupted to say.

"Ultimately, yes; but not all in one lump. The trouble about the gentleman is that he has not been here long enough to know how business is run. He is wasting his time," replied the Kentuckian.

"I sincerely hope I shall be here long enough to see McKee, with its 146 people, with a population that will entitle it to a public building," said Mr. James.

"The gentleman laid a good deal of stress on the fact that Hazard was entitled to a building because they were going to use it for a mine rescue station. Now, they do not establish a mine rescue station as permanent propositions. It was so stated at the hearings in behalf of his bill. They are only put there until such time as the operators or the authorities themselves can take them over. So when you give a building for Hazard, Ky., because part of it is going to be used for a mine rescue station, you are only wasting your time."

When Barbourville's \$25,000 item for a postoffice and other purposes was reached, Representative Frear declared that Barbourville's population in 1910 was 1,632, and its postal receipts last year \$4,532, that the rent now paid is \$406 a year, and that maintenance on the new building will be \$2,800 a year. He said that "for other purposes" was put into the item merely to get beyond the \$10,000 appropriation limit for postoffices only, and said that the proposal to use the building as a mine rescue station is a subterfuge.

The Kentucky towns sharing in the appropriations, and the amount they received, are as follows: Barbourville, \$25,000; Central City, \$30,000; Eminence, \$40,000; Falmouth, \$25,000; Hazard, \$40,000; Hickman, \$5,000 for a site; Madisonville, \$40,000; Murray, \$25,000; Pikeville, \$35,000; Pineville, \$5,000 for a site; Russellville, \$10,000 for a site; Shelbyville, \$25,000 for extension of present building and purchase of additional ground, and Stanford, \$5,000 for a site.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where it will encounter determined opposition. President Wilson has given notice he would veto the bill if passed.

ENTERTAINED IN NEW HOME.

Mrs. Victoria V. Prichard was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to members of the flinch club and other friends. There were four tables and progressive flinch was the game of the afternoon. A number of interesting games were enjoyed and at four o'clock Mrs. Prichard, assisted by Mrs. Dora V. Greerer, served a delicious salad course. This first party given by Mrs. Prichard in her handsome new home, was a pleasurable occasion to all present. The guests from a distance were Mrs. Walter E. Morris, of Edinburg, Ind., and Mrs. Jack L. Richmond, of Richfield, N. Y.

LEE CITY MAN IS SHOT.

W. L. Nichols, of Lee City, shot thru abdomen, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital on the Lexington & Eastern train. His condition is critical, though the attending physician said early this morning that it appeared favorable.

Nichols' story is that he was on the train between Jackson and Cannel City when a passenger, whom he says was Andrew Phipps, alighted and turning, shot him. He said he knew no reason for the shooting.—Lexington Herald.

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MOSLEM RITES GIVEN YOUNG ASSYRIAN PEDDLER.

Ashland, Ky., January 22.—The body of Samuel Smiley, an Assyrian peddler, who was killed and robbed near Raleigh, W. Va., was brought here, and a Mohammedan funeral service was held over his remains. More than 100 Mohammedans were present to attend the service.

Smiley was 19 years old and had been in this country three years. The Assyrians who attended the funeral all came from Damascus or Jerusalem, near where young Smiley was born.

The young man was of the highest character.

SHIP POTATOES FROM ENGLAND TO CHICAGO.

Chicago, January 22.—High prices paid for potatoes on the Chicago market have attracted shipments from England to compete with the American grown product, according to a statement today by Sol Westerfield, former president of the National Retail Grocers' Association. "It seems almost impossible that England at this time can send potatoes to Chicago to compete with the product grown in Illinois, Wisconsin and other Western States, but I have seen the bills of lading," he said. Potatoes on the Chicago market are selling today at \$2.25 a bushel.

MRS. MCCLURE CELEBRATES HER 80TH BIRTHDAY.

The 80th birthday of Mrs. Martha McClure was made a very happy occasion by the thoughtfulness and efforts of her family. Her son Dr. W. B. McClure came from Lexington and spent the day. A number of friends and relatives were invited in during the day, bringing good cheer and congratulations, flowers and other remembrances. Mrs. McClure is one of our finest types of the best motherhood. She entered heartily into the enjoyment of the affair. Mrs. Carrie Adams, granddaughter, who lives with Mrs. McClure, is entitled to much credit for the success of the celebration.

FOUND DEAD IN A CATLETTSBURG HOTEL.

J. Sidney Stone, of Williamson, W. Va., a civil engineer, was found dead in his room at the Alger House in Catlettsburg Wednesday morning. He had been registered there for two days. He was a wife and children.

FALL IN ELEVATOR SHAFT FATAL TO STEVE BACOOK.

Catlettsburg, Ky., January 20.—Steve Bacook was instantly killed today at a saloon by falling down an elevator pit. A wife and several children survive.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR OUR FARMERS

EARLY IRISH POTATOES SURE TO BRING HIGH PRICES THIS YEAR.

A man whose experience and judgment is worth while says that every farmer in this vicinity who will grow five acres of Irish potatoes this year will have from \$150 to \$200 in cash to show for it, if the season is fair. In order to do this he must grow the earlier varieties best suited to our soil and climate and properly cultivate and take care of the crop. Send to the Department of Agriculture at Washington and the Experiment Station of Kentucky University at Lexington for bulletins on potato growing. If you want to know anything not covered in these bulletins, write the Experiment Station.

Don't conclude you know all about growing potatoes and do not need any further information. We remember a case of a Lawrence county farmer who attended a farmer's institute at Louisville at the time the first boys' corn club was organized. A lecturer told how to prepare and cultivate corn. He said the old method of plowing deep the last time was wrong and did great damage to the corn. Breaking up the roots at this time stops growth until nature can repair the roots and start them again to sending nourishment to the stalks and ears. Surface cultivation only should be done at that time. The farmer referred to took issue with the lecturer, saying he had been growing corn all his life and did not believe in this new theory. Two of his boys joined the corn club and followed the printed directions furnished for planting and growing the crop. One of them won first prize in the county and the other got a smaller prize. They had raised about 100 bushels to the acre, as we now recall. The father always thought he was doing well to get one-fourth of that amount per acre. He was converted to modern methods, it is needless to say.

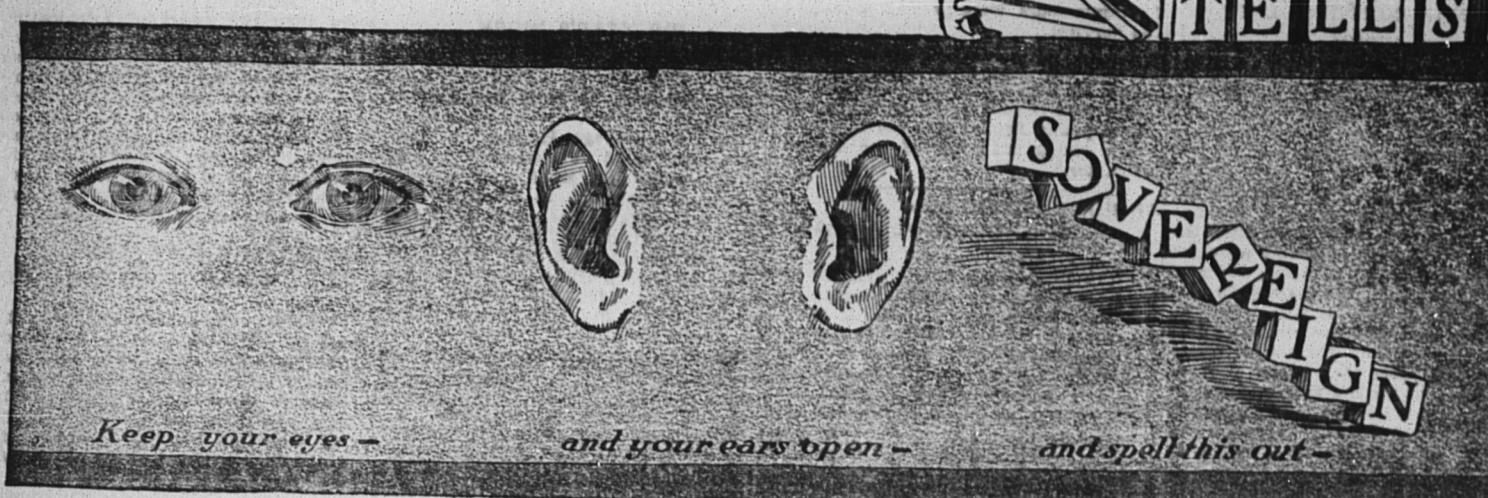
The same is true of potato growing, no doubt. Be progressive and willing to learn. It pays big. If your land needs some fertilizer or lime, put it on and get your money back ten fold. Now is the time to get your literature, pick out the plot of ground for potatoes, and plan for the season.

We have heretofore explained the basis for believing that early potatoes will be high this season. The north is where most of the potatoes are grown and we can get our crop on the market long before theirs mature. The present shortage insures high prices for early crop.

MOVED TO LOUISA.

Richard Queen, formerly of this county, and who for a number of years has lived in Catlettsburg and Portsmouth, O., has moved to Louisa from Portsmouth and is occupying the residence on Main-st. next door to the Baptist church.

Down South We Learn To Spell



I can spell my name: S-O-V-E-R-E-I-G-N. And I know what it means—good blood and right stock—the finest ever!

My! Isn't there a lot to learn? Have to keep your eyes and ears open. And the Governor says you can't get it all out of books.

My folks keep telling me: "Remember you are a Southern

gentleman. Be clean; be sweet; be good. A good cigarette burns to a smooth, even ash—it never parches the tongue nor dries the throat."

So I'm saying to you—it doesn't matter how you spell cigarette, if you pronounce it—SOVEREIGN. You can rely on real old, smooth, mellow Virginia and Carolina tobacco. Quality tells—and

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

Now let's all us good folks stick together. Let us be friends—and you bet I, SOVEREIGN, will never fail you. And besides, just keep this always in your mind—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

HULETTE.

Bro. Cleveland has started a series of meetings here. We hope much good will be accomplished.

Misses Dixie and Lucy Compton attended the burial of Watt Curnutt Monday.

Miss Amy O'Daniel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Honaker Saturday.

Hubert Maddy still batches with friends in Hulette.

Hose Cochran was calling on Carrie Compton Sunday.

Steve Curnutt's smiling face was seen on our creek Sunday with his face wreathed in smiles as usual.

Miss Pluma Poe was the guest of the Misses Layne Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie and Gussie O'Daniel were shopping in Louisa Saturday.

W. M. Nunley was calling here Sunday.

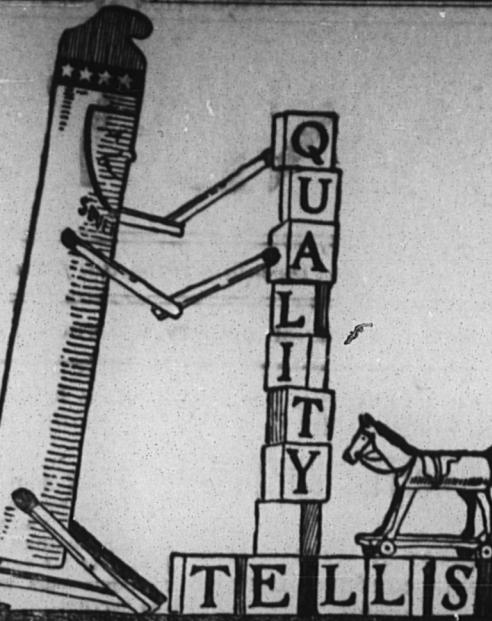
Miss Bertha Wooten, who is visiting relatives at Radnor, W. Va., is expected home soon.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT COUGHS AND COLDS THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW

Whether this Cold will prove a simple catarrh of the nose and throat of but short duration and mild character; whether dread Pneumonia, with its sharp and fatal sting, shall be the sequence; or whether the blighting blast of the White Plague shall sit spectre-like upon its victim no one can foretell; hence the great importance of treating all colds, however mild, promptly and energetically. In urban populations the services of a skilled physician is always within call, but in rural district, distance and inclement weather often act together to fore-stall the doctor's timely aid, so that valuable time is lost. It was particularly for this latter class of sufferers that MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY was invented. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.



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spirit of contentment. Beauty fills the world, as well as heaven, if we have eyes to see it. It is open to all. The rose is as fragrant, the lily as white, and the hyacinth as delicately blue, when cultivated by the poor, as by the jeweled fingers of the wealthy.

It is the mothers who hold the world in place. They are the balance wheels of the universe. They hold the scepter of power by controlling the affections of men. "The hand that rocks the cradle" has controlled armies. Marie Theresa quelled the tumult of a mighty army in Austria by raising her fair hand, and we are told that all was hushed to silence, as in clear, sweet tones, she spoke: "The bravest battles that ever were fought by the mothers of men."

To make a boy into a pure man, a mother must do more than pray. She must live with him in the sense of comrade and closest friend. She must stand by him in time of temptation as the pilot sticks to the wheel when rapids are around. She must never desert him to go off to superintend outside duties any more than the engineer deserts his post and goes into a baggage car to read up engineering when his train is pounding across the country at forty miles an hour.

The will to do invariably sees that it is done.

Only a smile! But ah! how it cheered the broken heart, engendered a ray of hope, and cast a halo of light around the unhappy present; made the bed-ridden one forget its present agony for a moment as it dwelt in sunshine of joy and lived in the warmth of that smile. Let us all increase our giving of smiles. They cost nothing and are of untold value, especially in the Home Circle.

Be as careful to keep the weeds out of the minds of your children as you are to keep them out of your garden. But remember something will grow there. If you don't plant them with good grain, the tares will take root in spite of you. Keep a library of good clean books, and by all means keep your home paper before them.

What a happy world this world would be if the innocence of childhood's tender years could be carried thru age. So while we are training them in the way they should walk, let us watch our own footsteps, and not cut off their harmless mirth to suit our tastes that have grown sombre with age and care.

Carrying a rabbit's foot in your pocket may bring you good luck, but perseverance and hard work gets you the man.

A good front is a good thing in business, but the back must also keep the pace.

Let method be your servant and not your master.

You never have to speak twice to start a knocker to going.

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Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little *Pape's Diapepsin* and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little *Diapepsin* occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is *Pape's Diapepsin* which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

OBITUARY.

Fred, beloved son of Lewis and Cynthia Nunley, departed this life Dec. 14, 1916, with that dread disease consumption, age 26 years. He was loved by all who knew him. It is sad that one so young and so well beloved should have to die, but we all must bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Weep not for dear Fred, but rather prepare to meet him in that home that he told us all so much about. He said that he would willingly die that they would make an unbroken family around the throne in heaven. His funeral was not preached on account of absence of relatives, but will be preached later on. He was the second out of a family of twelve children to die, the other one, a boy, died at the age of 9 years.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

COLLECTORS SALE.

The following described property seized of Harrison and Noah Rose near Flat Gap, Johnson-co., Ky., under orders of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, W. H. Osborn for violation of Sections 3357, 3381 and 3396 Revised Statutes, will be sold at public auction on Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, at 10 a. m., at the residence of Henry F. Williams five miles south of Blaine, Lawrence-co., Ky., 19 fermenters; 1 cider mill; 1 threshing tank pump; 1 copper still, cap, worm and worm tank; 2 caasks (48% gallons 100 per cent proof) Apple Brandy.

C. C. FLANERY, Deputy Collector Internal Rev. & Dist. Ky.

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Leave Ashland 1:30 p. m., 4:10 a. m., daily. Local, week days to Lexington, 10:20 a. m.

To Cincinnati and West.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:00 a. m., 1:15 p. m. Local, 1:00 p. m., daily. Express, 7:10 a. m.

Eastbound, Main Line.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 3:50 p. m., 1:05 a. m. Local daily to Huntington, 1:03 p. m., runs to Hinton daily. Express 12:02 p. m.

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1:55 p. m., Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car.

Train leaves Kenova 8:26 a. m., Daily for Williamson, via Wayne, and leaves Kenova 6:45 p. m., for Portsmouth and local stations, and leaves Kenova 5:50 a. m. Daily for Columbus and local stations.

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THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

It is claimed that all the presidents of the United States had good mothers. It is said that John Q. Adams until the day of his death said the prayer his mother had taught him. Lincoln said, "All that I am I owe to my mother." Garfield kissed the wrinkled face of his mother on the day of his inauguration and said, "You brought me to this." Grover Cleveland said, "Worldly honors or worldly perplexities will never cause me to forget the lessons my mother taught me." As the shadows lengthen, the memory of a mother's love becomes intensified. The vision grown dim with age becomes clear and pictures of childhood days rise before us in their perfection. It is well so few instances are on record where a mother has failed to impress her children with the value and purity of a mother's love.

You get "down in the mouth" too easily, my friend. Cheer up; walk on the sunny side of the street; live where you can catch the south winds. Sunshine always warms and cheers, gets more of it and give it out, you have lived in the frigid zone too long already. We would like to send a gulf stream of joy into your life. Give us a chance. Read the Home Circle Department and you will always wear a smile. It is the best known tonic for the "blues."

WOOD'S Seed Catalog for 1917, tells about the best

Farm and Garden Seeds

and gives special information as to the best crops to grow, both for profit and home use.

The large increase in our business which we have again experienced during the past year is the best of evidence as to the high quality of

WOOD'S SEEDS.

Write for catalog and prices of Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats or any Farm Seeds required. Catalog mailed free on request.

**T. W. WOOD & SONS,
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HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" ENDS A COLD OR GRIPPE IN A FEW HOURS.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

GLENWOOD.

Bro. S. J. Sparks preached interesting sermons Saturday night and Sunday.

School is progressing nicely.

Pearley Spurseen Copey, teacher, Mary and Amanda Burke, Myrtle Queen and Minnie Webb will attend school at Glen Springs this winter.

The candy party at the home of the Misses Burke was largely attended.

Roscoe Mackenzie, the Sand Hill school teacher, attended church here Saturday night.

Miss Georgia Riffe, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Ashland and Louisa, returned home Saturday.

Dewey Rastus Taylor is a successful trapper this winter.

William Keyser, who has been working in Ashland was visiting friends here.

Dr. Thompson, the dentist, of Webbville, who has been here for ten days, has returned home.

Several cases of measles have been reported.

Ned Branhams, the traveling salesman, was at Glenwood recently.

Mrs. J. B. Webb, who has been visiting her daughters at Ashland has returned home.

Arthur Queen of Ashland was calling on Mary Burke Sunday afternoon.

Hillman Greene, of Columbus, Ohio, was visiting his brother at this place.

Mrs. W. E. McGuire and daughter were in Ashland visiting their daughter and sister last week.

Mrs. Thomas Rogers was calling on Mrs. L. D. Webb Saturday evening.

Our school will close the third of February. We are sure sorry to give up our good friend and teacher.

SNOOKS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lem Graham For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lafe Walter For County Judge

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Bascom Muncy For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BAS-COM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917, DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

V. B. Shortridge For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B. SHORTRIDGE, of Vessie, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Frank Pigg For Jailer.

Gentlemen and Voters of Lawrence County:—I hereby declare myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co, and most sincerely ask your support for same at the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917. FRANK PIGG, Louisa, Ky.

FALLSBURG.

Bro. L. P. Kirk filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Willie Maddy is on the sick list.

Alvin Short got his hand badly hurt last week.

Dr. Rice made a business trip on Blaine to his brother, Neese Rice.

Mona Casey is visiting relatives at Williamson, W. Va.

Carl Heaberlin and his friend from Cincinnati attended church here Saturday night.

John Yates is expected home soon.

Lindsey Cooksey, who has been working at Pond creek, has returned home for a few days.

Miss Pluma Collinsworth was calling on Mrs. L. V. Cains.

The No. 3 oil well drilled on Dr. Carter's land we hope will be good.

Howard Rice returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooksey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Riffe.

Leo Crank is expected home in the near future.

Bert Cooksey still makes his regular trips to Fallsburg.

Mrs. W. M. Savage is sick at this writing.

Edgar Riffe was the pleasant guest of a friend here Sunday.

Willie Savage still makes his daily trips to Yatesville.

Miss Georgia Cooksey spent Sunday evening with Miss Gussie Frasher.

Mrs. E. D. Frasher has been poorly with a severe cold.

PANSY.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

There is an epidemic of lagrippe in the lower part of our creek, nearly every family having one or more cases.

Bill Hardin attended court at Catlettsburg last week.

D. Harold Vaughan was up from Clevieside three days of last week.

Rev. James Fraley has moved to Spence Fork of Rockhouse.

James Walker has taken the job of skidding the timber on Northup's lumber job near Torchlight and will move there next week.

Billy Back, who has been sick nearly all winter is no better.

L. W. and Lewis Spencer, of Charley, passed here the latter part of the week with a nice bunch of young cattle.

The Cochran mill has temporarily suspended operation on account of an accident Saturday which came near being an explosion. A boilermaker from Huntington is giving the boiler a complete overhauling.

George R. Lewis and Bill Jim Chaffin called on our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clark and master of Pikeville, are here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens.

George Pennington has returned from Beaver where he has been working for the last week.

C. Victor Back has gone to Catlettsburg to work.

Coal is almost as scarce here as pretty weather. All the miners having hired to better and bigger mines, leaving us to the tender mercies of zero.

Uncle Noah Lambert was on our creek Monday.

MRS. MUTT.

THE STOCKMAN.

To get a good growth of wool we must feed liberally. Narrow feeding, narrow margins of profit.

The man who keeps cows is well fixed for raising hogs.

Different horses require different kinds of foods, the same as different people. Study each horse and see what kinds of food he does best on.

Exercise is important with the ewes and the coming lamb crop.

Every drop of skim milk you give to the hogs they turn into good, sweet meat.

The mule market shows no probability of being overstocked.

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Friday, January 26, 1917.

That theoretically beautiful system, the commission form of city government, is giving Lexington an exhibition of how to play politics of the worst sort. It abolished an office to get rid of the head of a police department under the excuse of economy. The economy spasm lasted one month, when the commissioners exposed their hand by appointing enough additional policemen to increase the payroll \$6000.

250,000 FOOL AMERICANS
BUTT INTO TROUBLE.

Paris, January 9.—"An American army of 250,000 men, trained on the battle fields of Europe in the world's greatest war, would respond to the call of the Stars and Stripes if they ever were needed," was the remark of a British officer here to-day. He declared it to be a positive fact that there are that many Americans now serving with the allied armies.

"These men are trained soldiers, every one of them. They have tasted battle, have smelled powder, been under bursting shells and have fought hand to hand in the trenches. They speak of preparedness in America, but here is where America is being prepared."

The officer, who is noted for his conservatism, declared that he has talked with Americans from every state in the Union except Florida. He declared that the men serving with the Entente armies either are adventurers, serving for the love of a fight, or thinkers, who believed that everything that stood for Americanism was being threatened in the world war.

ONE WAY FOR A FARM-
ER TO MAKE MONEY.

If someone would offer a farmer \$100 a day for the next ten or fifteen days just to sit down at home and make some simple sprouting tests with seed corn, the farmer would jump at it. And yet, any farmer who grows corn and who has never selected by test the seed he plants, can make that much in that easy way now.

In Iowa last year Professor P. G. Holden increased the yield on 800 acres of corn eleven bushels an acre by simply testing the seed and planting that which was most nearly perfect. Corn was grown on the same land the year before and no change was made in method of cultivation.

Suppose a farmer increases his corn yield next summer ten bushels on the acre by testing and selecting his seed corn now if he plants 100 acres the increase would be 1,000 bushels. Corn is worth 70 cents a bushel; the value of the increase would be \$700. Pretty pay for a few hours' work extending over a few days at this time of year.—Kansas City Star.

EVERY TIME WE WINK
WE GIVE THE EYE A BATH.

Every few seconds we wink both our eyelids at once, although not purposely. If we stop winking, our eyes become uncomfortable and gradually cease to work as they should. When the eye is open the front of it is exposed to dirt and dust and is apt to become so dry that a painful stinging sensation moisture were not provided to cleanse and soothe the tissues.

As a matter of fact each time we wink we wash the eye, says the Popular Science Monthly. Up above each eye is a tiny water bag called the tear gland, and all the time we are awake it makes tears. When the front of the eye feels itself becoming a little too dry or dusty a communication is sent for a supply of moisture. The eyelid then comes down with a tear inside it to wash clean the front of the eye. This is the most gentle and perfect washing in the world.

VIRGINIA GOING INTO
ELK RAISING BUSINESS.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The State of Virginia will experiment in the development and production of elk herds. The first consignment of sixteen elks has just been received at Arcadia, Botetourt-co., that State, and will be carried for there until spring, when the animals will be turned loose in the mountains of the region. They were captured in the Yellowstone Park reservation by Howard Eaton, a veteran hunter and ranchman. John H. Parsons, State Game Commissioner, has arranged for bringing another consignment of 100 head to the Virginia mountains. It is the opinion of the State game authorities that Virginia will prove a choice abode for elk herds.

MOUNTAIN LASS HAPPY
THOUGH EYESIGHT FAILING.

A pathetic case under the care of the Mountain Fund was brought to attention yesterday by Miss Neville, manager of the Mountain Fund. A little girl, from a county where no hospital or oculist is obtainable, is slowly going blind. A year ago she was in the Good Samaritan hospital and one of her eyes was removed. The doctor and nurses knew that blindness was only a matter of time, but the child went home happy because she did not realize her future.

In a year the other eye had failed and the fund brought her to Lexington again, and, though the child still does not know, her sight will last only a few weeks longer. She is happy now with a doll which a very busy woman found time to dress for her to see during these remaining weeks. Yesterday the photograph of the child and her doll was taken for the use of the Mountain Fund campaign.

The little girl is quite sure that the doll's photograph is the reason for the trip down to the photographer. She walked with the hand of a friend guiding her. She calls this friend her "part-

ner," but insists that the doll is "next to me of all my partners."

Miss Neville said that the blindness of this child was unpreventable. "But," she added, "we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that it has not been through neglect. The Mountain Fund is trying to put blindness out of Kentucky for every child, east or west, black or white. Sometimes, as in this case, even science fails. But often we are able to give sight to a child who, but for the Mountain Fund, would be blind."—Lexington Herald.

MORGAN COUNTY WEALTH.

West Liberty, Ky., January 20.—The financial world seems to be awakening to the fact that Morgan county has the largest canal deposits of any like territory in the United States. Following

QUAKER QUIPS.

Money talks, but we always have to pay to hear the lecture.

Reast causes things to rise. Even the sun rises in the east.

It isn't enough to bottle your wrath; you ought to throw away the cork-screw.

It is possible for a fellow to be so shiftless that he couldn't even get a job in a theater as a scene shifter.

Sometimes it's a toss-up between the man who is his own worst enemy and the one who is his own best friend.

Just because it takes a woman so long to make up her mind, don't jump to the conclusion that it's because she has so much of it.

JENKINS PASTOR ACCEPTS
CALL TO PULPIT IN INDIANA.

The Rev. L. B. Hart, of Jenkins, Ky., will accept the pastorate of the Greensburg, Ind., Presbyterian church and he will be there by February 1 to assume the charge. The Rev. Mr. Hart is a native of England, but has lived in America several years and married a Philadelphia girl.

Wm. Munsey was sentenced to the penitentiary at Moundsville, two years for housebreaking, Clarence Evans two years for horse stealing and John McElrath three years for housebreaking in Williamson, W. Va.

Frank Kaiser, 40, of Newton, Ohio, engineer of a Norfolk & Western freight train, was killed when an engine jumped the track and fell 20 feet from the trestle at Bond Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati, Saturday.

IN MEMORY.

On January 16th the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hays, of Overda, and took from them their eldest son, Braddie, age 22 years, 4 months and 3 days. Death was due to measles and bronchial pneumonia. He was an industrious young man of good morals and high standing. His untimely death has caused much sorrow in the neighborhood where he lived. He died in full triumph of a living faith for all with him was well. Let us all take God at his word and trust him a little longer and we'll meet Braddie again. He leaves a father, mother, three sisters, two brothers and a host of friends.

The golden gates were open.

A gentle voice said "come."

And angels from the other side.

Beckoned our loved one home.

Weep not, dear parents, for Braddie,

he will greet you on the golden shore where parting will be no more.

He was laid to rest close to his home where he spent his boyhood days.

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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Webbville, Ky., January 24, 1917.

The following goods seized of D. O. Williams, at Sacredwind, Lawrence-co., Ky., on Dec. 7th, 1916, under orders of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, by recommendation of the Revenue Agent for violations of sections 3257, 3281, 3303, and 3305 Revised Statutes will be sold at public auction, at the town of Blaine, Lawrence-co., Ky., on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1 p. m., 1917.

14 Fermenters.
1 Singeing tank.
1 Oil barrel.
1 Cider mill.
1 Copper still, worm and cap.
1 cask (33 gallons 100 per cent proof) Brandy.

C. C. FLANERY, Deputy Collector Internal Revenue, 7th Dist. Ky.

TAKING EVIDENCE.

John S. Osborne, a prominent attorney of Louisa, Ky., is in the city taking evidence in the case of Wellman, administrator vs. the Ohio Valley Electric Railway company. Wellman's son was killed while employed by the railway company in this city. Suit was brought for \$50,000 damages in the Boyd county circuit court, under the Interstate Commerce act. Prominent Louisa and Ashland attorneys are associated with Mr. Osborne in the prosecution of the suit.—Huntington Herald.

CANDIDATE FOR CO. ATTORNEY.

The following item from Winchester refers to Herbert H. Moore, native of Lawrence county:

H. H. Moore today announced as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 4. He is at present City Attorney.

During the recent presidential campaign he made a number of stump speeches over the State in the interest of President Wilson.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of the law college of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington.

MAY BUY TIMBER LANDS.

Morton Hammond and Henry Fischer are going over the McClure timber lands on Griffiths creek, near Gallup, with a view to purchasing. The tract covers about 1000 acres. If the deal is made they will put some mills on the land and cut the timber into lumber.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

9:00—Sunday school.
10:30—Sermon by the pastor.

2:00—Junior League, Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Supt.

5:45—Senior League.

6:30—Installation of Epworth League officers followed by address by Rev. A. Hollister of Ashland.

The second quarterly conference will be held after the evening service.

FREESE SELLS COAL.

Captain F. F. Freece, representing the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal company of Cannel City, was in Lexington the past week. Captain Freece reports an enormous business. His name is in keeping with the weather.—Lexington Herald.

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The New Spring Modes Are Daily Making Their Bow In Our

MILLINERY SALONS

Besides the New Sport Hats and striking military effects, you will see the new Chin-chin, the Greek, the Persian and Chinese designs.

The style story is more a matter of seeing than of hearing—it is not easy to describe the attractive style ideas you will so quickly approve.

The New Spring Veiling are Here

The veiling sections were not to be outdone by the millinery salons—so you will find all that is chic and new in veilings; scroll designs, dotted, bordered, and plain-meshed. Price 50¢ per yard.

Now that the new spring shoes are here, and the questions of their style supremacy is settled; may we suggest that you be fitted now? The range of sizes is complete—remember your disappointment when you found you could not be fitted in that particular boot you wanted last fall? A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Fashionable New Grey Boots

Dark grey 8 in. lace boot. Hand turned soles, 2 inch covered Louis heels. Neat triple line white stitching across the toe; also white stitching around the vamp, heel foxing and top. A smart, light, airy-looking boot with extremely long vamp and narrow toe.

New reductions have been made in our showing of
Street and Evening Dresses
* * They go at * * *
ONE-HALF PRICE

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.
On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

years ago from Huntington, West Va. Mrs. Launderman formerly lived at Bridgeport, Conn.

The couple last night went to Launderman's home at 4010 Lindell Boulevard. He is a member of one of the pioneer families of St. Louis.

The bride was Miss Mary Bromley, formerly of Catlettsburg, and has relatives in Louisa.

PROF. YATES TO HAVE
CHARGE OF SINGING.

Prof. W. B. Yates, of the Louisville Conference, M. E. Church South, arrived in Ashland Monday to assist in a two weeks' revival meeting at the First M. E. Church South. Prof. Yates is a soloist of more than ordinary ability and a choir director of note and prominence in the south and middle west.

AT THE MEAT MARKET.

Butcher—Come, John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Howins' chops, and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him.

John—All right, sir; just as soon as I saw off Mr. Murphy's leg.

USEFUL NAIL KINKS.

Before driving nails into thin boards, fine furniture or anything that is likely to split or cause the nail to bend, first drive the nail into a bar of soap. The nail will then enter the wood more easily.

Before trying to pull an old nail out of a board or timber drive it in a fraction of an inch. It will loosen the rust around the nail and you will be less

likely to pull the head off. To pull big spikes, first pour a few drops of kerosene oil around the base and let it soak in. The spike will then usually come out with ease.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Johnson vs. Tackett, Pike; reversed. Moore vs. Elkhorn Consolidation Coal Co., Pike; appellant filed supplemental brief with notice.

Bridgeman vs. S. Y. & E. Ry. Co., Pike; appellee filed motion to be permitted to file additional authorities.

PAINTSVILLE STORE IS
VISITED BY BURGLARS.

Paintsville, Ky., January 20.—Burglars broke into the confectionery of George H. Hager last night, looting the money drawer and taking \$40 in gold from a punch board. Detectives have been unable to locate the thieves.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends on Garred Branch who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little boy, Curtis Paul. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ADKINS.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, January 26, 1917.



BUILD A LITTLE FENCE.

Build a little fence of trust
Around to-day;
Fill the space with loving work
And therein stay;
Look not between the sheltering
bars
Upon tomorrow,
But take whatever comes to thee
Of joy or sorrow. —Ex.

Born, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe, a son.

Dr. G. W. Wrotten has been quite sick for about a week.

The little daughter of Mrs. Beulah Stumper has measles.

Born, Monday, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remmelle, a daughter.

Eugene Foglesong has been very sick this week with bronchitis and grip.

Mr. Dunn and family have moved into the Henry Caines property on Lock-av.

Wonderful bargains in ladies coats, suits hats and all kind of wearing apparel at Justice's Store.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet next Saturday with Miss Lou Chaffin at her home on Lady Washington-st.

Mr. Dickerson and family have moved into Mrs. John Chapman's house in lower Louisa. He is section foreman on the C. and O.

W. Harlan Apple, a merchant of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Eva May Senf, of Richmond, Va., were married in Richmond Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Thompson, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Burton, seemed slightly improved today.

J. L. Carey and family have moved into the residence next door to Sam Bromley's on Madison street recently purchased from C. L. Miller.

Mrs. John Chapman and children have gone to Plymouth, Florida, to join Mr. Chapman, who has been there for some time on their fruit farm.

\$25.00 week straight salary to man with right to introduce Poultry Remedies. Pay every week. Experience unnecessary. EUREKA MFG. CO., East St. Louis, Ill.

The State Farmers Institute will be held in Winchester February 28 to March 2. The time and place were selected by the State Board of Agriculture.

Everette Thompson has bought of Rev. L. M. Copley his residence on Main street and will occupy it after Mr. Copley and family move to Ashland.

A special train with F. S. Landstreet and party passed through Louisa Wednesday. They will spend some time inspecting mining property up Big Sandy.

Mrs. Allie Quisenberry, widow of Dr. Quisenberry, is spending a few weeks in Cincinnati in the millinery establishment, preparatory to opening a millinery store in Grayson where she resides.

Mrs. Hester Carter, of Yatesville, Mrs. A. T. Burton, of Auxier, Mrs. Williams, of Maben, W. Va., and Mrs. McCowan, of Adams, are in Louisa at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

FARM FOR SALE:—42 acres, two good houses and barn; fine young orchard, 1000 trees, half bearing. Land under cultivation. Well watered. On Big Hurricane, three miles from Fort Gay, W. Va. P. E. VICARS.

Mrs. C. B. Peters returned last Friday from Williamson, W. Va., where she had been for some time at the bedside of her son, Cecil, who is improving after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

MINERS WANTED:—Three new mines are being opened up on the Kentucky & Tennessee Railway at Stearns. Places for two hundred men at once. For further information address, J. E. BUTLER, Gen. Mgr., Stearns Coal Co., Ltd., Stearns, Kentucky. 1-5-4t.

Rev. B. F. Caudill has been assisting in a meeting in Ironton. He lives in Portsmouth, O., and is moderator of the Ohio Baptist Association. Rev. Caudill was pastor of the Louisa Baptist church a few years ago.

Mr. A. C. McClure, of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McClure. He was accompanied home by his wife who had been in Louisa a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE CELEBRATED

The Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tenn., has the following account of a happy affair in which the principals were well known Louisa people:

The manse of the First Presbyterian church on Carroll avenue was the scene of a most enjoyable affair yesterday, when the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. Williamson received their friends informally in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

It was a very happy occasion, hundreds of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson calling during the afternoon and evening to extend their congratulations and good wishes.

The manse had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with Jackson vine and cut flowers, with hundreds of exquisite gift bouquets. A pink color scheme was carried out in the drawing room, where clusters of roses were artistically used with greenery. Here Dr. and Mrs. Williamson received their friends, assisted by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Williamson.

Mrs. Williamson was handsomely gowned for the occasion in gray taffeta and Georgette crepe with lace garniture, with which she wore a corsage bouquet of violets and valley lilies, and Miss Williamson was lovely in yellow Georgette crepe.

Other members of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson's family and a number of the ladies of Dr. Williamson's church assisted informally in entertaining and inviting the guests into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. The tea table was draped in handsome lace over satin and beautifully decorated with yellow tulips. Here several specially invited friends alternated in presiding during the afternoon and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson were the recipients of many handsome gifts, including a Ford sedan, presented by members of the congregation.

Several hundred guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon and 8 and 10 in the evening and were most graciously received.

WILSON THE OLDEST PRESIDENT IN 60 YEARS.

Washington, January 23.—President Wilson is the oldest Executive to preside over the destinies of the United States for the last 60 years. When he is inaugurated for the second time March 5 he will be sixty years old, a span of years that no President has crossed since the inauguration of Buchanan in 1857.

Incidentally the President is one of the six oldest executives ever in the White House. Previous to 1861 the men chosen to hold the reins of government generally reached a late period in life before their election. John Adams was 61 when inaugurated in 1797, Jackson also was 61 when first inaugurated in 1829. Benjamin Harrison was the oldest man ever chosen for the Presidency, being 68 at the time of his inauguration in 1881. Taylor was 64 and Buchanan 65, respectively, when they were inaugurated respectively.

Aside from these all Presidents have been younger than Woodrow Wilson when entering the White House. This has been particularly noticeable in the last fifty years when all Executives have been comparatively young. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest President ever inaugurated in this country, being but 42 when he took office.

THREE MORE WELLS ARE TO GO DOWN AT DENTON.

Excitement Runs High In New Oil And Gas Field And Many Leases Are Being Taken.

Three more wells are to be commenced within the next three weeks in the newly discovered oil and gas field near Denton in the eastern part of this country. Drilling is in progress at the Big Chance well where the sensational strike was made two weeks ago. W. S. Potter, who is in charge of the drilling at the Big Chance and who was here Saturday, reported that at that time they were down more than 800 feet. The rock pressure indicated a capacity of more than 2,000,000 cubic feet. The gas from the Big Chance is now under control and is being used to furnish light and power for further drilling operations.

Additional leases are being taken wherever they can be obtained in the eastern part of the county and the area in which leasing is now in progress is reported to be steadily spreading westward toward this part of the country.—Journal.

COMBS MUST PAY BOND.

Jack Combs, who signed a bond of \$1,000 that Britt Combs, previously convicted of selling liquor in Perry county would keep the peace, must pay it. Britt was convicted again and the Court of Appeals affirmed a judgment against Jack Combs for the amount of the bond.

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CARTER COUNTY MURDER CASE REVERSED

COURT OF APPEALS REQUIRES NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. DAY.

Frankfort, Ky., January 19.—The jurors trying the case of the Commonwealth against Sarah Day, who is accused of having murdered her husband, James Andrew Day, in Carter-co., were not influenced in arriving at their verdict imposing upon Mrs. Day a life sentence by visiting a moving picture show portraying the murder of a husband by his wife. The Court of Appeals to-day reversed the judgment imposed on Mrs. Day, not for the reason that the jurors visited the picture show while considering the case, but because of erroneous instructions. Mrs. Day was indicted jointly with Bob Sparks, who is yet to be tried. She is accused of giving her husband arsenic and other poisons. The Court says that evidence of her alleged intimacy with Sparks should not be permitted to be introduced as it was to prove the charge of murder. Judge Sampson dis-

missed the trial at Georges creek.

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Fred Kinner, of Catalpa, was a business visitor in Louisa Friday.

Miss Rachel Waldron, of Welch, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Paris Bivers.

S. D. Salter, of Ambridge Station, Penn., was a Louisa visitor this week.

J. W. Akers, of Richardson, was a business visitor in Webbville and Grayson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. York and children returned Saturday from Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDyer, of Paintsville, were Catlettsburg visitors on Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin has as her guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chaffin, of London, Ohio.

Mrs. Young, of Blaine, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roberts on Jefferson.

Mrs. Patsy Shannon, of Gallup, was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Muncey.

Mrs. Hattie O'Daniel and Miss Jessie O'Daniel, of Hulette were in Louisa Saturday.

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Mrs. H. C. Sullivan returned Saturday to Sciotoville, O., after a short visit to her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Kinstler and daughter, Hazel, are visiting Mrs. Paul Gault in Logan, West Va.

Dr. L. S. Hays, of Charley, and Dr. Jay W. Carter, of Fallsburg, were in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Gussie Preston, of Graves Shoal, was here Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Lewis.

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Mrs. Emory Kirk has as her guests her sisters, Miss Clay and Miss Nora Clay, of near Buchanan.

Court Agent A. C. Young is in Lexington attending the annual session of farm agents of Kentucky.

Mrs. Nick Alexiou and children are expected here soon. They are moving from Williamson to Ashland.

Miss Georgia Rife returned Wednesday to her home on East Fork after a visit to Mrs. E. Lockwood.

Estill Lemaster, of Flat Gap, and who is attending K. N. C., was a visitor in the NEWS office last Friday.

G. W. Handley was in Louisa Thursday from East Fork. He is a prominent farmer and dealer in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard returned Monday to Dunlow, W. Va., after spending two weeks in Louisa.

Miss Blanche Osborn is in Louisa taking music. She is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Evans.

William O'Brien was in Louisa returning to his home at Whitehouse after a visit to relatives in Williamson, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vaughan, of Kenova, W. Va., were called to this place by the death of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Whittaker.

Miss Della Nelson, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remmelle, of Butler, Pa., are guests of Wm. Remmelle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore will return Friday evening from a several month's visit to relatives in Olive Hill, Logan and Webbville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vaughan were called to this place from their home in Kenova, W. Va., by the death of their sister, Mrs. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Frazier have returned to their home in Paintsville after visiting Mr. Frazier's mother, Mrs. Rebeca Frazier in Ft. Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond left Wednesday for her home in Richfield Springs, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Walter, of Virgie, Pike-co., were here visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Walter. They were returning from a several weeks visit in Indianapolis.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. C. Berry was in from Blaine Monday.

F. H. Yates returned Tuesday to Irvine.

J. C. Bussey was in from Busseyville Tuesday.

J. L. Hibbard, of Richardson, was in Louisa Monday.

Jack Fagg, of Virginia, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Clay Elkin, of Winchester, was in Louisa this week.

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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE

FRIDAY.

The German advance in Rumania has apparently been brought to a standstill through the heavy reinforcements brought up by the Russians and Rumanians. The reports from Berlin of only two successes. On the other hand, the Rumanians put down a German attack south of Monastir-Kachinul on the Kasino River, and southwest of Pralea surrounded a German position, and captured a large number of men and four machine guns. The Russians are shelling the towns of Tulcea and Izakcha across the Danube in Dobrudja.

The British in France have extended further their gains of Wednesday, near Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre. The French and Germans, in Lorraine and near Soissons, are engaged in artillery duels which are described by the French War Office as being of "a rather serious character."

Roche reports an attack by the Italians in Tripoli against Tripolitan rebels, who were endeavoring to reach Zoara. The rebels are said to have been defeated, losing 1,000 of the 5,000 men engaged.

That President Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchist organization known as "The Blasters," of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial in San Francisco, was a leader, is to be shown by evidence to be presented in Mooney's trial, according to a statement made by Assistant District Attorney E. A. Cunha in his opening address to the jury yesterday.

Shipbuilders laid their side of the controversy over the probable cost and time necessary to construct battle cruisers for the United States before the House Naval Committee yesterday, estimating that each of the cruisers, for hull and machinery, would cost close to \$19,000,000, and that forty-six months would be required in which to build the first ship.

George W. Perkins yesterday sent an ultimatum to the Republican leaders that their harmony plan would not do

and demanded a meeting of the full National Republican Committee to take up the question.

Three companies of the Kentucky National Guard have been ordered home from the border by the War Department, acting upon the request of Gov. Stanley, who, during the recent trouble at Murray, saw the need for at least a small force of militiamen for use in case of emergency. The companies, made up of Louisville, Frankfort and Hopkinsville guards, were directed to begin the return trip immediately.

Impoliteness and crudeness marked the Americans with whom he came in contact while here, according to the final interview given by Sir Rabindranath Tagore on sailing from San Francisco for India.

J. Gano Johnson, wealthy cattle breeder of Montgomery county, has accepted the chair of scientific stock breeding at the University of Kentucky at a small salary.

A new wireless record of 11,000 miles was established when the steamer Sonoma, two days off Australia, picked up a message from Germany.

SATURDAY.

"We are condemned to continue the war until we—our gallant allies and ourselves—can obtain the reparation and guarantees rendered indispensable by the aggressions of which we have been the victims, by the sacrifices to which we have subjected ourselves and by the losses which we have suffered," said President Poincare yesterday in an interview.

Entente warships continue their search for the German raider in the Atlantic. No additional losses due to the raider's activities have been reported. It was reported yesterday that the raider had armed the St. Theodore and is using the captured vessel as an auxiliary. Nine Americans have been landed at Pernambuco, according to consular reports.

It was officially reported by army officers at El Paso that actual withdrawal operations were under way at El Valle, the southern outpost of the punitive expedition in Mexico, and at San Joaquin. All leaves of absences granted to National Guard officers and men have been extended and this is interpreted as an indication that guard troops soon will be sent home.

Admiral Dewey will be buried at Ar-

lington to-day. The most unusual honor to be paid him will be a salute of nineteen guns fired at noon from American warships. American flags will be at half-mast throughout the world. All business houses in Washington will be closed one hour.

An Omnibus Public Buildings Bill, which President Wilson has given notice he will veto, was passed by the House 232 to 92. It carries \$38,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns all over the country. The Kentucky items remain intact.

A tentative draft of the Revenue Bill was completed by the House Ways and Means Subcommittee. The measure proposes to raise \$236,000,000 from a tax on excess profits of business and increased rates on inheritances and \$289,000,000 from a bond issue.

Following a report that more than a thousand Americans wish to leave Syria and Palestine, the United States Government has ordered the collier Caesar and cruiser Des Moines to transport them from Beirut to Barcelona, Spain.

Lieut. Col. Harry C. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, army aviators missing since January 10, were found safe and uninjured thirty miles south of Wicken, Ariz. They had been without food or water for four days.

Henry De Board, a Kansas City mail carrier, convicted of killing the man, was given a minimum sentence on the plea that anti-typhoid serum given him while he was a guardsman weakened his mentality.

W. S. Carter, head of the railroad men, declared yesterday before a House committee that the agitation for the compulsory arbitration feature of the Adams Bill was due to the subsidized "press."

In spite of the enormous earnings of the railroads during 1916 the net profit was only 6 per cent due to the increased cost of labor and supplies, according to a statement issued yesterday.

An explosion, which the British Ministry of Munitions fears was attended by considerable loss of life and damage to property, occurred in a munitions factory near London.

A daring band of outlaws that has been terrorizing Oklahoma was broken, it is believed, when three of the bandits were killed during a gun fight with a pursuing posse.

R. L. McKellar, assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern railway, with offices here, has been made foreign freight traffic manager of the entire system.

R. W. Davis, of Fayette county, was elected president of the County Road Engineers' Association of Kentucky at its closing session at Bowling Green yesterday.

SUNDAY.

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House and Senate leaders are anxious over the press of important business remaining on the calendar with the session half over. To-day the Senate Steering Committee will meet and endeavor to arrange a programme for the remainder of the session.

The American Commission for Relief in Belgium will seek to raise \$150,000,000 in preparing for another year's work. Chairman H. C. Hoover, who arrived in New York from abroad, said there are 11,000,000 persons dependent upon the commission.

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Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

Salt Lake City, Utah, was chosen for the 1918 meeting place of the American National Livestock Association, the Utah city winning over Kansas City, Mo.

The German Embassy made public a statement yesterday, through the State Department, defending the deportation of Belgians.

MONDAY.

The British and Turks in Mesopotamia have been engaged in vigorous fighting along the Tigris river in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara. Both the London and Constantinople War Offices make claims to successes for their troops in this region. The British official communication announces that northeast of Kut the British troops have driven the Turks from a small strip of land they were holding on the right bank of the Tigris and that King George's men are now in control of an entire trench section on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,100 yards. Constantinople, on the other hand, says the British launched three attacks against the Ottoman positions, but that none of them was successful.

In the capture of Nanest, on the Sereth River in Rumania, hard fighting of a hand-to-hand character took place in the streets. In withdrawing from the village German batteries raked the Russians as they made their way across the bridges over the Sereth, inflicting heavy losses on them. With the fall of Nanest 555 men and one officer were captured by the Germans.

Members of the Second Kentucky Regiment are among 25,000 guardsmen designated by Maj. Gen. Funston for return home and muster out of the Federal service. The men will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities are provided. The three companies asked for by Gov. Stanley for protection have left El Paso for home.

On the ground that men serving on armed merchantmen lose their natural status the crew of the Yarrowdale, including three Americans, are being held as prisoners of war by the Germans. This was made clear in a note handed to Ambassador Gerard for transmission to Washington and may bring about a settlement of the armed merchantmen issue through negotiations.

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Secretary Daniels issued a statement yesterday defending his course in awarding a shell contract to Hatfields, Limited, of England.

Cholera and typhus have wiped out even the physicians in many towns in Palestine, according to an appeal made public yesterday.

TUESDAY.

In an address to the United States Senate, President Wilson has made known the things he considers necessary to a lasting peace at the conclusion of the present war. In outlining his ideas, the President suggested virtually a world-wide "Monroe Doctrine" in which he said the United States could not withhold its participation. The freedom of all peoples to work out unhampered their own policies; the avoidance of entangling alliances; free outlets to and the freedom of the seas, and the limitation of naval and military armament were the main things to the desired end, the President said. Senator Ollie M. James and some others of the Kentucky delegation indorsed the speech.

Nearly 200,000 Rumanians have been taken as prisoners of war, according to the Overseas News Agency at Berlin. The Rumanian armies are now said to be reorganizing in Moldavia and Bessarabia. Those divisions on the battle front are greatly reduced.

The natural gas supply at Lexington, Winchester, Mt. Sterling and Versailles was cut off yesterday because the main was broken beyond Mt. Sterling. Much suffering followed. At Lexington the Auditorium was heated with stoves and citizens invited to go there and get warm.

So-called blue sky laws of Ohio, Michigan and South Dakota, regulating the sale of securities and designed to bar get-rich-quick schemes, were upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court. Similar laws in twenty-six states are affected.

A Berlin wireless dispatch says radio distress signals picked up at Rotterdam reported a British transport with 1,800 men on board had struck a mine in the English channel and was sinking. No confirmation of this has been received.

The Federal Trade Commission's report on the print paper situation, although virtually completed, probably will be held up pending further inquiry concerning the effect of a Canadian Government order fixing maximum prices in Canada.

Determined if possible to have his legislative program completed during the present session of Congress, President Wilson inaugurated a new custom of going frequently to the capital for discussion of pending bills with Congressmen.

Planting of trees along the principal highways has been given an impetus all over the country. The Industrial Club, of Covington, is among the first organizations to pledge aid and State Forester J. E. Barton declares he will assist in the work.

Peter Lee Atherton, of Louisville, is in Washington in the interest of the selection of Muscle Shoals, Tenn., as the site for a \$20,000,000 government nitrate plant authorized by Congress.

Corporal George Wilson, of Hazelton, Ind., was shot in the neck when American marines clashed with Dominican bandits.

Concentration of output troops, preliminary to the withdrawal of United States soldiers from Mexico, began yesterday.

High water is causing considerable damage at Frankfort, Morehead, Nicholasville and other Kentucky cities.

The Arkansas Legislature passed a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into the state.

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MATTIE.

H. K. Moore has sold his farm at this place and has bought a farm here of Joe Cyrus, known as the Allen Hays farm and will move in the near future. H. K. is a hust

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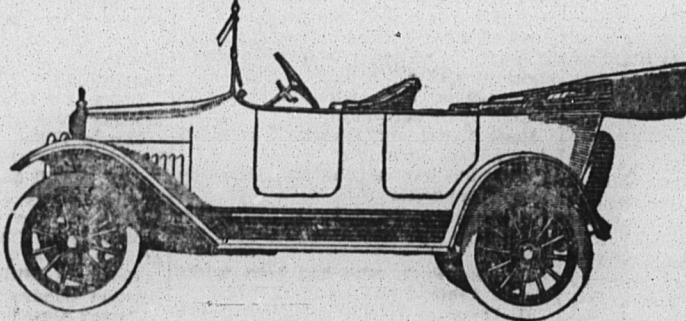
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Our Kentucky Neighbors.

R. E. Hitchins has been elected president of the Peoples Bank at Olive Hill to succeed his father, E. S. Hitchins, who died recently.

J. H. Fuller, wealthy Huntington oil man, died suddenly in a Chicago hotel. His funeral was held in Huntington on last Sunday at his residence.

At Frozen creek, Breathitt-co., the dwelling house and household goods of A. R. Hurst, prominent merchant, and lumberman, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1500 without any insurance.

Miss Lucy Roberts, of Russell, and Rollie Rose, of Paintsville, were married in Ironton, O., Thursday of last week. They will return to Russell to reside after visiting relatives in Paintsville.

Yeggs blew the A. C. & I. Railway company's safe and secured \$10 in money, part of which was in pennies. Robert Moore, colored, who was spending pennies freely in a saloon is under arrest on suspicion.

While Harlan Stone, Miss Reba Parrauld and Miss Nannie Caudill were fording Triplett creek, near Gates, Rowan county, the two-horse wagon in which they were riding was capsized and all had narrow escapes from drowning. The young women swam to the bank with a trunk and then Miss Caudill, braving the raging torrent and swimming back to the wagon, helped the driver to release one horse, the other being drowned.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:
The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$10,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$523,000, and we have not received a single dollar on these contracts.

In addition, a recent interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,016.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

Bethlehem Steel Company
CHARLES M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE C. GRACE, President

Messrs. D. James and sons Ireland and H. P., have negotiated a lease on a tract of land near Glenhayes and will put in a coal operation at once. Owing to the high price of coal a great many small mines along the N. & W. are proving big money makers.

New coal operations are going in on Pond creek. Three new developments have already commenced work and others are contemplated to start up right away. The Pond creek region of our coal industry looks bright and lots of work is going on in that prosperous section.

Grayson—Milford Whitt, on trial here for killing his wife while engaged in a fight with men near his home, was found guilty and given two years in prison. Whitt shot at one of the men and a bystander tried to disarm him, when the pistol was discharged, killing his wife.

The body of Charles W. Thompson, 40 years old, of Ironton, O., was found cut to pieces and strewn along the railroad track at Normal, just east of Ashland last Sunday. It is thought he was killed by a freight train. He had a wife and one child. He had been working at Kelly's ax works at Charleston, W. Va.

Bristol, Tenn., January 19.—Plans have been perfected for the consolidation of various electric power plants in Wise-co., Va., on February 1, under the name of the Old Dominion Power company. The new company is incorporated with an authorized capital of \$500,000. The central plant of the company will be at Norton, Va.

The firebrick plant of the General Refractories company, which suffered a \$100,000 fire in November, has been rebuilt and is making 50,000 brick a day. The company is enlarging the plant with new steel fire-proof material and expects to make 100,000 brick per day.

The King's Daughters hospital property on East Winchester-av., Ashland, was sold at auction to Adolph Schubart of Ironton for \$5875. There were several bidders for the property, but the real contest was between Mr. Schubart and Dr. Morris of Greenup. Dr. Morris bid \$5850. The King's Daughters had hoped to get six thousand for the property.

Robert Crawford was arrested in Lewis county on a charge of burning the Christian church at Springdale, Mason-co. Wesley Osborne, now in jail for bootlegging, is also implicated. The women of the church were instrumental in causing his arrest for bootlegging. The entire membership of the church assisted in the search for Crawford.

Grayson, Ky.—The grand jury reported Saturday afternoon 72 indictments, 2 cases this week beginning Wednesday for manslaughter. The case of the Commonwealth against Jess Sparks, charged with voluntary manslaughter, Commonwealth against Milford Whitt, for manslaughter. Four civil cases were disposed of last week.

W. R. Moreland, vs. Olive Hill, verdict \$150.00 for plaintiff. A. H. Griffith vs. C. L. Rice, jury returned for defendant, John W. Gollihue vs. A. M. McGuire et al. Suit on note, verdict for defendant, W. H. Fults, suit against C. & O. R. R. for cow verdict for plaintiff.

Augusta, Ky., January 20.—Mrs. Martha Kabler, 55 years old, fell from a sled this morning, alighting on her head. Her skull was fractured and her neck was broken, causing her death within a few minutes.

The accident happened in the business section, when the team turned a corner. Mrs. Kabler was moving her household goods when she met her death.

Olive Hill, Ky., January 19.—George L. Jacobs, 18 years old, son of R. W. Jacobs, merchant here, has been arrested and is in jail charged with robbing a mail sack. The mail bag was found on the roof of the house in which Jacobs was rooming here.

The mail is supposed to have been stolen when it was put off the night train here December 23. The mail sack contained Christmas packages. The wrappers of several of the packages were found with the bag.

EAST POINT.
Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier is visiting her son, John at Jackson.

Mrs. Eugene Davis visited her husband at Ashland a few days last week. Jeff Music and family have moved from this place to Auxier, where he is employed in the coal business.

Mrs. E. E. Archer and children went to Paintsville last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Auxier. Also, to see her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hager, who was leaving for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Topsy Hatcher, who spent her

vacation with her parents has returned to St. Louis where she is attending Medical College.

Dr. W. L. Hatcher contemplates locating at Van Lear for a few months, however, his family will remain at their old home place. It would be a disadvantage to our community to lose Dr. Hatcher permanently as he is a good physician.

The measles is prevalent in our community.

A house belonging to uncle John Musie was burned down early Wednesday morning. It was occupied by a Mr. Blair. Mrs. Blair had just started the kitchen fire when she went into an adjoining room for a few minutes and on returning to the kitchen found it in flames.

SENGA.

CHIP THIS PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSES

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or callouses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of the Cincinnati authority, who claims that few drops of a drug called freezeon when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callous stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callous dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezeon dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezeon will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezeon tell him to order a small bottle for you.

ADELINE.

Bro. Cleveland failed to fill his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday on account of bad weather.

Raymond White was calling on friends Saturday night.

Addie Harmon, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Several of the Tyree singers go to Huletto to sing for Bro. Cleveland's meeting.

Ruth Bellomy is expected home soon from Kenova.

Dewey Queen and Earl Elswick passed through here Sunday.

Zoella Bellomy was visiting her sister on Rove creek Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Humphrey was calling at Fred Miller's recently.

Mrs. Celia Workman left Saturday for Ironton.

Belva Bellomy is contemplating a trip to Price, W. Va., soon.

Julia Ruggles has returned home after a few weeks visit in Huntington.

Maud Miller will leave soon for Lou-

McDUFF.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar ailments.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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isa where she will spend the winter. Everybody invited to singing Saturday night. SOUTHERN KROUT.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

DON'T STAY CONSTIPATED, HEAD-
ACHY, BILIOUS, WITH BREATH
BAD OR STOMACH SOUR.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children; their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Harold Vaughan of Catlettsburg has been visiting home folks.

Sam McHenry has returned from a business trip to Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHenry.

Misses Madge and Ethel Miller spent Sunday with their sister at Gallup.

Miss Corda McHenry was calling on Mrs. Allen Barker recently.

Dan Senter and Arnold Perry and Fred Perry spent Sunday with Sam McHenry.

Misses Alva and Rosa Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Clara Perry.

Harold Vaughan was calling on the McHenry girls Sunday.

Miss Mary McHenry has been ill but is improving. FORGET-ME-NOT.

it, whereupon Ellis drew his gun and fired, killing Melvin.

Wayne county has sustained another loss in the death of F. M. Booth, of Wilson creek, which occurred last Wednesday at his home after a short illness.

Mr. Booth was about seventy-five years old. He served in the Confederate army for four years.

A very sad tragedy, indeed, occurred last Thursday, near East Lynn, when Mrs. Norma Vaughan, wife of Robert Vaughan, attempted to start a fire by the use of crude oil. It is said that Mrs. Vaughan dashed some of the chemical on hot coals, and that an explosion followed which set fire to her clothes.

Mr. Vaughan was, at the time of the explosion, at the barn only a few feet away. Hearing the explosion, he ran into the house, which was on fire, and dragged his wife out of the flames, endangering his own life in an effort to save that of his companion.

While he was trying to rescue his wife, the house was consumed with all its contents.

Mrs. Vaughan died from the burns Friday. She leaves two children and a husband—News.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK, BILIOUS, CLEAN LITTLE LIVER
AND BOWELS.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

LOWMANVILLE.

Measles is raging in this vicinity.

Roll Vanhorn, a young man of this neighborhood, died the 19th instant, measles causing his death.

A young child of Leonard Conley and wife died a few days ago.

Mrs. Grace Pack, of Ashland, is visiting relatives here.

J. H. Young was called by telegram to Cabin creek, W. Va., a few days ago, because of the serious illness of his son, Haskell.

Ulysses Hannah and wife of Ashland are visiting relatives here.

Henry Griffith and John Debord are home from Beaver creek where they have been at work in the mines.

D. K. Chandler of Ashland was here last Saturday attending the National Farm Loan Association.

William Cordle is visiting relatives in Ashland.

The farmers of this place have organized a National Farm Loan Association under the Federal Farm Loan Act, with J. D. Burton, president, Frank Chandler, vice president, Robert Hatfield, secretary-treasurer. There will be another meeting of this association Saturday, February 3, at nine o'clock a. m., at the Ira Borders school house in Gambill voting precinct, for the purpose of receiving new members who want to borrow money under the Federal Farm Loan Act. This organization will do business in the following voting precincts in Lawrence county: Gambill, Peacock, Georges creek, Little Blaine, Blaine, Lyon, Sweetnam, Rockcastle and Dobbins.

JAKE.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Presbyterian Aid Society.

Mrs. W. P. McVay entertained the Presbyterian Aid Society on Thursday at her home on Second street. Those present were Mesdames C. W. Evans, F. A. Hopkins, H. F. Patton, Wm. Flu, N. M. White, Jo M. Davidson, Sam Spradlin, John Hensley, Mrs. Cosier, Misses Ella, Noel White and Bess Leete. Delicious sandwiches, pickles, coffee and wafers were served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. Clark Passes Away.

"Uncle" Reuben Clark, who has been sick for several months at his home on Main street passed away on Saturday afternoon. He is survived by seven children, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Leon Hughes, Miss Helen Clark, Seltz, Calhoun, Jack and James Clark. The services were conducted at the home by Rev. Pope and Rev. Reid. Interment took place in the Richmond cemetery on Monday at nine o'clock.

Era Theatre Destroyed By Fire.

On Monday night about 12 o'clock the Era theatre, owned by W. D. Blair, was destroyed by fire, the origin unknown. When the fire was discovered it was too near gone to save anything. It was covered by insurance.

Locals.

Miss Ruth Davidson has returned from a two weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. Nella Wilkinson in Louisville. She was accompanied home by Misses Mary Martin of Greenville and Gladys Bryan of Ashland.

Mrs. Wm. Dingus was in Auxier last Sam L. Spradlin has moved from Middleboro to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Auxier and little daughter Mary Elizabeth of Auxier were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Moles and son of Auxier were here the first of the week.

E. J. Holley spent the week-end with friends in Ironton.

Miss Josephine Harkins left Sunday for Maysville for a months visit with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Soward.

E. H. Phipps of Ashland was here Tuesday representing Standard Oil Co. Russell Hager of Paintsville was calling on the merchants this week in interest of J. M. McCoach.

Jack Davis was in Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells and little daughter spent Sunday in Paintsville.

Howard S. Estill of Wayland was here Monday.

Wm. H. Flue is in Whitesburg this week.

Miss Inez Cottrell has returned from Abington, Va., where she had reentered Martha Washington College. Miss Cottrell is suffering with nervousness.

Dr. R. H. Leete is still confined to his room.

John E. Layne was here from Pikeville Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Moles is in Cincinnati this week shopping.

Joe Head of Ashland is here selling automobiles.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller went to Wayland Wednesday to visit her mother.

Mrs. John Hensley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin, has returned to her home at Benham, Ky.

Mrs. John Lynch of Dwale was here Tuesday.

Rev. Hart of Pikeville preached at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday.

Will Goble has gone to housekeeping again on Cross-st.

Mrs. Nelle Roberts is expected home this week from Louisville.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Visitors in Florida.

Ashley Ward and J. D. Johnson, of Thealika, this county, are in Florida to spend several months for the benefit of their health.

Candidate in Town.

J. Manford Bayes, of Barnetts creek, candidate for school superintendent, was in town recently on business.

Moved To Farm.

Z. C. Ward has moved from Paintsville to the farm he purchased from C. T. Rule. It is three miles from this place and a fine farm.

Mrs. Fetter Much Improved.

It is good news to the many friends of Mrs. Samuel P. Fetter to know that she continues to improve from an attack of neuralgia of the heart. A trained nurse and a physician from Cincinnati are attending her.

Aged Citizen Dead.

Movents Keaton, 65 years of age, died at his home Tuesday morning of measles and pneumonia. The burial took place Wednesday on Davis Branch.

Called Home.

John Mayo and Howard Gray are here this week from Millersburg Institute. John was called here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Fetter. These young men, together with Roger Preston will enter the Military College at Sweetwater, Tenn., it is said, this week.

Married.

E. R. Price of Van Lear, popular young business man, employed by The Consolidation Coal company, was married on January 18, at Fredrick, Maryland, to Miss Lillian Elizabeth Motter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Marion Motter.

Mr. Price has been a resident of Van Lear for a number of years and has made friends of all who have met him. He is a business young man of ability.

and holds a responsible position with The Consolidation Coal company.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside at Van Lear where they will go to housekeeping.

To Build New Home.

J. B. Songer has purchased from Tobe Rule a lot on Bridge street near the residence of Warren Preston and has given a contract to Ernest Turner for a residence. Mr. Songer is a railroad employee, running on the Big Sandy division and is a son of Tom Songer, who formerly was an engineer on this road.

Stambaugh-Trimble.

Last Saturday evening Hervie Stambaugh and Miss Birdie Trimble were married at Ironton, O. They returned Sunday night and the news of their marriage did not become generally known until Monday.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Trimble and one of the county's most popular young ladies. She moved to Paintsville with her parents when Mr. Trimble was elected Jailer and since coming here has made known Monday.

The groom is one of the county's best young men. He is employed in the Paintsville Bank & Trust company and is well and favorably known.

The newly weds will go to housekeeping in Paintsville shortly and they have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Rev. L. F. Caudill Accepts Pastorate.

Rev. L. F. Caudill, of Conley, Macon-co., has accepted a call from the First Baptist church of this city and is now pastor of the church. He is one of the best known ministers of the mountains and our people are glad to have him with us each Sunday.

Said To Have Two Wives.

H. S. Bonnell, formerly located here in the plumbing business has gotten himself in a bad fix. He moved from here to Pikeville, engaging in the plumbing business at the last named place. After moving to Pikeville he had domestic trouble and after a separation from his wife, she sued him for divorce the case now being in the Pike Circuit Court.

He went to Huntington where he secured a position with a leading plumbing concern. His work called him to Grayson, Ky., where he met a daughter of a leading druggist. He met her in Ironton, Ohio, recently where it is said he married her and went to Detroit, Mich. The father of the young lady is on the trail of Bonnell it is said. The divorce had not been granted at Pikeville. The outcome of this affair is awaited with much interest by the public. Mrs. Bonnell is at Pikeville.—Paintsville Herald.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The annual revival at this church is now being held. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Vinson, is in charge. All the other pastorates in our town are attending and assisting in the meeting.

A new parsonage will be erected by the M. E. Church South people as soon as the weather will permit.

EVANGELIST KIRK IS LOCATING HERE.

Evangelist William Kirk, of Flemingsburg is here this week with the intention of locating in our city. He has contracted with County Attorney E. J. Picklesimer for his property on Cline road and will move to it with his family soon.

Rev. Kirk is an evangelist of the M. E. Church, and he will do field work in this county. He was here last fall and held revivals in different parts of the county with great success, and he was so favorably impressed with our town and county that he decided to make his home here.

One reason for moving to this place, is the excellence of our schools.

Boney Damron, 25, son of A. J. Damron, and Miss Minnie McCown, 19, were married at the bride's home at Virgie.

John M. Hatcher has returned from a visit to Mrs. Betty Hatcher at Boldman.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Tom Deskins died at her home on John's creek of pneumonia. She had been sick only a few days.

MARRIED.

Frank Salyer, 17, son of Elliott Salyer, of Praise and Miss Alice Belcher, 15, daughter of H. G. Belcher were married at Belcher.

PIKE HOTEL AGAIN CHANGES MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Hackney, who bought the Pike hotel about ten days ago, has leased same to R. T. Gentry and has moved back to his farm at Mouth of Card. Mr. Gentry has been conducting a restaurant on Division-st. for the past six months. He is thoroughly familiar with the hotel business.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Alice Mayo Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Reynolds gave a party to a score or more of her little friends on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations and roses. Games were played and delicious refreshments were very much enjoyed by every one present.

MRS. LOUISA McCLANAHAN.

Mrs. Louisla Belle, wife of George McClanahan, died Sunday morning at her home on Hurricane creek, near town. Mrs. McClanahan was 52 years, 9 months and 26 days old. She leaves children and many relatives.

Measles is said to have been the cause of her death.—News.

Miss Mary Margaret Moyers went to Ashland last Friday for a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray were in Paintsville Wednesday of last week attending the funeral of T. J. Mayo.

Miss Vetrica Price, of Paintsville, was the guest of her sister, Miss Donya Price in this city a few days.

Miss Myrtle Pierce, of Ashland, is visiting Pikeville friends.

Mrs. J. M. Staton has as her guest Miss Bartie Sword, of Yeager.

Innis Brown was called Saturday from Van Lear to his home in Louisville to the bedside of his father George G. Brown, who has been seriously ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorntbury are spending a few days in Catlettsburg and down river points.

P. L. Clark, wife and son, Joe have been at Gallup, Lawrence-co., this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Attorney P. W. Day is a business visitor in Charleston, W. Va., this week.

Catlettsburg News

Mr. O'Neal Returns.

Attorney W. D. O'Neal, who was here for the prosecution in the case of Hugh Combs, charged with the murder of J. S. Hardin, has returned to his home at Louisa. Mr. O'Neal is a brilliant lawyer and one of Louisa's finest citizens.

Afternoon At Bridge.

Mrs. Percy Eames entertained with a table of bridge, honoring the recent bride, Mrs. J. O. Faulkner, formerly Miss Florence Brown. The guests for the afternoon besides the bride were Mrs. J. W. Kincaid and Mrs. E. S. Hughes.

Young Man Hurt.

Calvin Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Meek, was caught in an elevator at the lime plant at Kenova and his left leg was badly crushed and bruised, but no bone was broken. He is now resting well and it is thought he will soon be able to resume his work.

Father Of Mrs. Isaac Collins Dead.

A telegram was received Sunday by Mrs. Isaac Collins, announcing the critical illness of his father-in-law, Mr. G. W. Cook and later in the afternoon another that he was dead. Mr. Cook had been ill only three days of pneumonia. His home is Dema, on Beaver creek, six miles from Prestonsburg. Mr. Cook's funeral and burial occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Court Adjourned For Term.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday afternoon for the term. The last trial and one that consumed all of Saturday was that of Hanson Hatton, charged with having broken into the home of Rousseau Thornbury last summer. The jury disagreed. The trial was a most interesting one, the evidence being purely circumstantial, and there is serious doubt in the minds of people who heard the testimony as to the man's guilt. Many who heard the testimony think it was a case of mistaken identity and that Hatton is the wrong man. He proved an excellent character, other than that he got drunk occasionally. The crime was a grave and cowardly one, inasmuch as the perpetrator of same badly frightened Miss Jennie, the charming young daughter of Mr. Thornbury, who was alone at the home. The accused man proved conclusively by a number of reputable people that he wore a checked cap and blue suit and accounted for his movements for every moment of his time up to his arrest, while witnesses testified that the man who committed the crime wore a brown suit, brown hat and brown shoes. The next term of criminal court will be in April.—Independent.

Prominent Louisiana In The City.

J. P. Gartin, prominent and popular Louisville gentleman, was a spectator at the Combs trial. Mr. Gartin is ever a most welcome visitor.

Mr. Runyon Married.

Mr. Ransmo Runyon was married a week ago to a Miss Hall, an attractive young lady of South Portsmouth, but had kept the matter quiet to escape the usual serenade.

Theatre Party.

The "Silent Twelve" club was chartered to Huntington on Tuesday evening by Miss Nora Conley, a popular teacher in the schools, and attended the theatre.

Marriage License.

Neph. Wicklin, Hinton, W. Va., and Miss Nora Smith, Welch, W. Va.

Miss Anna Borders is in Nashville, Tenn., for a visit with friends.

WHITESBURG.

A shotgun in the hands of her 13-year-old brother, carelessly discharged, resulted in probable fatal injuries to Mrs. Nina Newsome, 30 years old, of the Payne Gap section. The whole charge from the gun, a 12 gauge weapon, passed through Mrs. Newsome's thigh, and it is believed to have shattered the bone. Physicians believe her only hope is in amputation of the member.

Mrs. Newsome was near her home doing her chores, and the boy hunting rabbits nearby when the gun was discharged.

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Five of the children of Ed Gearhart, of Beaver creek, on the Knott county border, have died within the past 35 hours of measles complications, according to reports to reach Whitesburg. Three others of the family are ill.

Several other deaths have occurred from measles in that section, especially among children.

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M. Dindsey Webb, aged 22, of Mayking, this county, was married to Miss Minnie E. Blair, the daughter of Hiram Blair, by Elder John H. Riggs, at Ione, yesterday. After an extended honeymoon in Louisa and Cincinnati, they will be at home in Flemingsburg, where the groom holds a position with the Elkorn Mining corporation.

At Little Fork creek in the southern section of the county Jasper Mitchell, a young farmer, was married last night to Miss Polly Campbell. They will live at Turkey creek.

JATTIE.

Roads in our community are in very bad condition.

D. J. Thompson and A. M. Watson returned from Olive Hill a few days ago with fifty head of fine cattle.

Nona Hall was the guest of Ruth Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

Morton Hammond and Luther Webb were business callers at Webbville Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Hillman and Miss Sarah Hillman were visiting relatives at Ratcliff recently.

The stork has been kept quite busy in our community for the past few weeks. Recently he visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and left a girl, and with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Quisenberry a girl, and Cr. and Mrs. Mander Young, a boy.

Naaman Brainard and J. H. Frasher were on our creek Sunday.